

Management and Policy Specialization

The Management and Policy specialization is designed to build and enhance knowledge, skills, and competencies of current and future leaders of nonprofit and public service organizations and to assist them in strategically managing the many challenges presented in today's human services environment. Students can expect to gain valuable skills and knowledge about planning, organizing, supervision, and policy functions to prepare them to work within organizations, communities and in the larger society.

Alumni of the Rutgers School of Social Work who chose the Management and Policy specialization have found positions in government, state and federal departments, independent nonprofit agencies, healthcare institutions including hospitals and clinics, educational settings, and corporations/businesses. Students in this specialization are prepared for a wide variety of professional opportunities.

Students specializing in Management and Policy must complete the following practice courses:

- Management Practice and Theory
- Program and Strategic Planning

At the same time, students will be working in a field education placement which has a specific focus on nonprofit or public management. Students choose from the following advanced practice distribution requirements:

- Financial Management
- Supervision and Consultation
- Fundraising and Marketing
- Human Resource Management

In addition, students can fulfill their three general elective requirements by choosing from a wide variety of social work courses and/or opting to enroll in a course offered by other graduate programs at Rutgers including:

- School of Planning and Public Policy (New Brunswick)
- School of Management and Labor Relations (New Brunswick)
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- School of Public Policy and Administration (Camden)
- School of Public Affairs and Administration (Newark)
- Division of Global Affairs (Newark)